TO HELP MINES FOLK CHARGES CRUELTY TO

OCCOQUAN PRISONERS

Former Guard Declares Superintendent of Workhouse With Mismanagement.

Alleging incompetency and cruelty to prisoners on the part of W. H. Whitaker, superintendent, Thomas Burns, a former guard at the workhouse at Occoquan, called on Commissioner Newman today with the request that an investigation be made of the tinstitutions. Burns claims to have evidence to show mismanagement in the conduct the institution, for which he charges the superintendent is responsible. He was told by Commissioner Newman that quiry will be made concerning the

Burns entered the employ of the workhouse in 1910, and was discharged July 1, 1914. He said today that the reason given by Superintendent Whittaker for is dismissal was his activity in bringing charges against the superintendent before certain members of Congress. Similar charges preferred by form employes against Superintendent Whittaker were investigated during the ad-ministration of Commissioner Rudolph, and dismissed, it was stated, because of lack of evidence.

Fire at Steel Plant.

Fire shortly after 6 b'clock this morning did \$25 damage to one of the shops at the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, Glesboro. The blaze was caused by hot ashes from the



Nigeria, still populated to a great extent by wild tribes and not yet under complete control of the British, there dwells a people whose women wear tails and are proud of them, according to Mai. A. J. N. Tremearne, who has served in Nigeria, both as a police and political officer, in a communication to the National Geographic Society today.

"True it is that these talls are not of flesh and blood, but, none the less, they plays an important part in the social life of the people. for they are the outward and visible sign of the matronly dignity." says the letter. "When a woman of the Kangoro, Kajji, or of four other neighboring tribes-the Atlakka, Morva, Katab, or the Jaba-becomes a bride, she puts off forever the simple girdle of twisted grass that, up to that moment, has been her sole adornment, and assumes the apron of leaves and the tremend-

usly significant tail, or kunnok, s it is called. In each of the tribes, the kun-"In each of the tribes, the kunnock varies in form, sometimes long and thin, at others short, mushroom-like and stumpy, or shaped like a long bell. These talls are made of palm fiber, plaited or bound together with string and usually stained with a red earth, which is also used for the further adornment of 'he lady's body. Often the kunnok is worn quite plain, but the more ambitious modes prescribe an embellishment of brass wire and colored glass beads.

"The Kangoro women are distinguished by the Quaker-line simplicity of their attire; they wear the shortest and plainest of tails, a few beads around the neck, and perhaps a really fashionable lady will add a bracelet or leglet of beads; but the kunnek itself remains in all its

"The women of the Kajji tribe however, affect a greater elegance; their tails are of greater length, the stumps being covered with intricate designs worked in brass and copper wire, while the wheel-shaped terminal is grey with solored leads. terminal is gay with colored leads set in a bed of liquid rubber, of which there is a great deal in the country. In this tribe the kunnok in this tribe the kunnok is generally worn over a bunch of leaves or gress similar to that which the women of all the tribes depend from their girdles in front. Sometimes a Kajji matron, who desires to be a leader in the fashionable world. world, will wear a tiny iron bell just above the tail, out this is of rare oc-currence, and the bell is not often

"To add further to their beauty, both the upper and lower lips of these women are pierced in order to admit a flat, round disk of wood, called the tichiak, which is usually, about the size of a half dollar. The lips of the little girls are pierced when they are seven or eight years of age, and a piece of wood inserted and worn for a time until a larger one takes it place, the opening thus being gradually enlarged until a being gradually enlarged until a full-sized tichiak can be carried without discomfort. The object of this singular discomforting adornment is to prevent the women from eating dogs, which are considered the greatest delicacy by the men of the

OBJECTED TO QUEEN



HERBERT H. ASQUITH, Prime Minister of England, who declined to discuss home rule with the King yesterday until Queen Mary withdrew. This was the first time the premier has raised an objection to the Queen's presence.

Time Limited in Which to Pay Your Jewelry Tax

What is the total value of the jewelry and articles of personal adornment in the District, and to what extent will the revenues of the District be increased by their as-

essment? This is a question as yet undetermined by the board of personal tax appraisers. Jewelry values in the returns of personal property submitted to the office of the assessor to date are estimated at approximately \$200,000. Property owners, however, have nine days in which to file a schedule of their goods, and it is believed that this figure will be largely increased by the end of the month. One owner estimated the value of her jewlery at \$30,000, another at \$20,000 and a third at \$10,000. A number of \$1,000 and \$5,000 returns have been re-

Jewelry and articles of personal adornment are included in the tax returns this year for the first time, following an opinion of the Corporation Counsel that they are not "wearing apparel." The question was referred to Corporation Counsel Syme, as a result of discussion between members of the board of personal tax appraisers and Judge S. F. Prouty, member of the House District Committee, Judge Prouty holding that such goods are tax-

Heretofore they have escaped tax-ation, being classed by the apprais-ers as "wearing apparel." The tax

on personal property is one and one half per cent. Under the law, household goods, libraries, school books, family portraits and wearing appear el are exempt. The corporation

el, and not subject to taxation. Owners of personal property have until August 1, to submit to the assessor a schedule of their goods in order to avoid a penalty of twentyper cent in the assessment. The law provides that "on failure to deliver this schedule within the time specified, the board of personal tax appraisers shall make an assessment from the best information they can procure, to which they shall add a penalty of twenty per centum thereof."

Blank schedules will be sent upon request or may be obtained at the office of the Assessor. per cent in the assessment. The

\$1 Chip Hats, 39c

Fine quality White Chip Hats, in stylish shapes, including sail-

\$5 and \$6 Panama

Hats, \$1.98

59c Mosquito

Netting, 39c

\$5 Crex Rugs,

\$2.95

75c Lace Curtains,

39c

Nottingham Lace Cur-tains, 2½ and 2½ yards long; white and ecru

20c Sanitol, 12c

10c Talcum

Powder, 6c American Violet Tal-

10c and 15c Hand

quality.

counsel holds, however, that watches and cuff buttons are wearing appar-

White House Painting Held Up by Congress

President Wilson has an active sympathizer because he has "Congress his hands. He is Colonel Harts, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. For weeks the colonel has been twitted because the paint on the White House has lost luster, and instead of presenting its usual pictureaque appearance, it is blistered and

esque appearance, it is blistered and weather worn here and there.

The colonel has money enough to paint the structure and to restore it to all its glory. His men have plenty of white paint on hand, but the President insists on obeying the law and living in the ancient structure during the summer simply because Congress stays on the job and keeps on spouting. Last year the roof was touched up, but the walls could not be painted and from the present outlook it will be late this summer. If at all, before the painters get on the job. the painters get on the job.

Fire Loss Only \$50.

The home of Frank Ernest, 56 Decatur street northeast, was damaged 450 by fire this morning. Cause of the blaze was not determined.

Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe, lightweight.

19c Socks, 10c

Children's Fancy Top Socks, seamless and full fashioned foot, dou-ble sole, heel and toe, black and colors, checks

50c and 75c Union

Suits, 29c

Women's Gause Liste Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless; knee and umbrella pants: sizes 4, 5 and 6.

39c Vests, 15c

Women's Comfy Cut Lisie Vests, low neck and sleeveless; taped neck and arms; regular and out sizes; alightly imperfect.

35c Undershirts,

15c

Men's Balbriggan Un-dershirts, with short sleeves; also ankle length drawers with double seats.

15c Half Hose, 5c

Men's 15c Black and Plain Color Half Hose, louble heel and toe.

75c and \$1.00

Shirts, 35c

Men's Shirts, made with laundered or soft cuffs; of madras, percale, pongette and mercerised cloths; odd sizes.

25c and 35c

Blouses, 3 for 50c

Boys' Blouses, of per-cale, madras and cham-

bray; all with collars attached; sizes 5 to 15

35c

Boys' Fancy Cassimere Bloomer and Knickerbocker Pants; medium and dark patterns; sizes 6 to 18

75c and \$1.00

Hats, 25c

Boys' and Children's Straw Rah Rah Hats, in black, white, brown and blue. Sizes 2 to 8 years of age.

\$1 and \$1.50

Beach Suits, 73c

Boys' Beach Suits, with short sleeves and straight knee pants; made with sailor colars, also blouse styles; light blue chambray; size 3 to 7 years.

25c and 35c Laces,

. 19c

12-yd. bolts of French and German Val Laces, edges and Insertions; various widths and patterns.

19c Laces, 111/2c

Oriental Lace Edg-ings, widths up to 5 inches; white and cream

50c Capes, 21c

Boudoir Caps, of shadow lace and wide satin ribbon, also Dolly Varden crepe, trimmed with ribbon bows; in blue, pink and lavender.

25c Windsor Ties,

19c

Windsor Ties, of ex-tra quality silk, plain colors, plaids and stripes: also Middy Ties, in wanted shades.

25c Cards, 121/2c

Correspondence Cards, each box contains 24 cards and 24 envelopes.

Picnic Sets, 8c

Sanitary Picnic, or Ice Cream or Salad Sets, containing 10 Spoons, 10 Wooden Plates, 10 Nap-kins and 10 Lace

50c Tub Silks, 29c

32-inch Tub Silks

Women's Pure Silk Hosiery Regular 50c Quality at 29c

MRS. STEPHEN B. ELKINS,

Widow of the Senator from West Vir-

ginia, who has entered social welfare

work by employing workers to im-

prove the conditions in the homes of

mine workers in some West Virginia

mines of which she is practically the

sole owner. Domestic science and rec-

reational and educational opportuni.

ties will be afforded the families

through Mrs. Elkins' scheme.

Take advantage of this chance to secure a supply of silk hosiery at close to half regular price-such advantages are rare indeed.

Full Fashioned Stockings of pure thread allk, with double sole, high spliced heel and toe and lisle garter top. Choice of black and wanted shades. They're good 50-cent value—tomorrow at 29c pair. Children's Fast Black Stockings, with seamless foot, double sole, heel, and toe. Fine ribbed. All sizes from 5 to 9½. Special 12/2c value at, pair STORE HOURS: 8:15 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.



USE THE EIGHTH STREET ENTRANCE During Our Rebuilding Sale and Avoid the Noise and Confusion of the Seventh Street Side

Another Great Money-Saving Sale That Has Set All Washington Talking-

New Porch and House Dresses

Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 59C

These are stirring days in our second floor women's apparel section-days fraught with extraordinary interest to women who want to buy fresh, new summer garments at unheardof savings. Right on the heels of our recent trade triumph in securing Tutelman Bros.' entire stock of Wash Dresses and Waists to sell at half price and less comes this second purchase of Porch and House Dresses from the same good makers. The values are equally as remarkable and have been greeted with immediate and enthusiastic approval by Washington women.

We started the sale Thursday morning with 4,300 garments—and at the rate they are going out the sale will last only a few days more. Make the most of your opportunity-come tomorrow and select several.

Materials consist of fine quality Percales, Chambrays, Lawns and Ginghams, in scores of new and becoming styles. High and low neck effects, with long, three-quarter, and short sleeves. Choice of stripes, neat figures, flowered designs, and plain colors of navy, Copenhagen, tan, pink, rose, gray, black-and-white, navy-and-white, etc.

All sizes from 14 to 20 for misses and small women, and regular sizes from 34 to 44.

Wind-up of the Great Tutelman Purchase of 6,500 Waists and 9,000 Wash Dresses at ½ Price & Less!

The final chapter is being written-tomorrow will end this wonderful sale of Waists and a day or two more of active selling will see the last of the Wash Dresses. Washington never saw the equal of such selling! Few stores in the country can boast of such a record—the complete and rapid distribution of such a vast quantity of merchandise in less than a week's time! You must act quickly if you want to partake of this bargain feast. Be here early as possible Saturday for best choice of

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silk Waists	\$1.00
\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.98 Crepe de Chine Blou	ses . \$1.45
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98 Handkerchief Linen	Waists, 79c
\$1.00 Lingerie Waists and Blouses	49c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Middy and Balkan Blouses 596	c
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Wash Dresses \$1.00)
\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Wash Dresses \$1.95	į
\$5.98, \$6.98 and \$8.00 Wash Dresses \$2.95	5

Girls' Vacation Dresses Regular \$1.50 Values at 98C

New lot of Girls' Summer Dresses-unusually charming styles, fashioned of fine quality Lawns and Dimities, in dots, stripes, rings, and floral designs. Made with Tunic skirts; trimmed with organdie collar and cuffs and embellished with black velvet ribbon. Also White Lawn Dresses with trimmings of laces and embroideries in the lot.

Sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale price, 98c.

The Last Word of Summer Comfort in Underwear For Men—



Union Suits For Men

"Seconds" of Regular \$1 \$1.50 and \$2 Garments For

"Olus" Union Suits have been so extensively advertised in the newspapers and magazines that every man in Washington ought to know about them. The coat cut feature means added comfort and fit-no other underwear is like the "Olus" in this

A timely purchase of the makers' "seconds" of garments intended to retail at \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 brings you this lot of "Olus" Union Suits at the astonishingly little price of 69c. Make the most of it and buy enough to last all summer.

"Olus" Coat Cut Union Suits come in all sorts of cool, light weight materials, such as Checked Nainsook, Satin Plaid Madras, Soisette, Long-cloth, and Ribbed Balbriggan. Sleeveless Shirts and knee pants. Because of an occasional oil stain or other slight fault the makers class these as "seconds." The hurts are trivial and after a trip to the laundry they will disappear. The regular selling prices of "Olus" Coat Cut Union Suits are \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00. Our price, 69c.

Women's "Cumfy Cut" Union Suits Regular 75c Value at 45c

As the name implies, they are comfortable and easy-fitting. Cannot slip over the shoulders—a feature women will appreciate. Low V-shape neck and sleeveless; umbrella pants. Trimmed with silk tape in neck and arms. Perfectly shaped garments that sell regularly for 75c, on sale tomorrow at 45c a suit.

Women's Gauze Lisle Vests, low sleeveless, with taped arms; pretty fancy neck and arms, pretty fancy yokes. All sizes, Regular 12/2c

Women's Gause Liste Vests, low neck and sleeveless, with silk taped neck and arms. Handsome hand crochet yokes. All sizes. Regular 50c value at 19c

Radical Mark-Down for Clearance of Our Entire Remaining Stock of

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS The Season's Greatest Clothing Sale!



Deep, decisive price-cutting marks our preparations for inventory. Real value, even cost, hasn't been considered in this clean-up of summer stock. Every man's summer suit in the house goes into this July clean-up sale-the most important event of its kind presented to Washington men during the entire season. The reduced prices spell "opportunity" for every man who wants a suit for vacation or general summer wear. Come tomorrow and select yours from the large assortment of styles and materials to be found in our Temporary Clothing Store, at 913 Seventh street (across the street from our main entrance). Here's a brief summary of the economy news:

	Suits formerly sold at \$10 and \$12. Now reduced to	\$6.75
: 4	Suits formerly sold at \$13.50 and \$15. Now reduced to	\$8.65
	Suits formerly sold at \$16.50 and \$18. Now reduced to	
		\$13.75
	Suits formerly sold at \$25, \$27.50, and \$30. Now reduced to	\$15.50

New suits, made by the best tailors-from our own worthy stock of dependable quality clothing. Two and three-piece models of Tweeds. Crashes. Cheviots, Cassimeres, Homespuns, Mixtures, Worsteds, and Serges. Conservative styles and ultra-fashionable models for young men. All sizes to fit every figure.

Fashion's Most Favored Fancies in Belts and Girdles 49c New Lots and Extra Values at . .



for summer wear are all represented in this special showing at 49c. See them tomorrow and buy one of each kind. White Kid Vest Belts, with double pockets White Kid Crush Belts, with large covered

White Kid Bow Belts, of fine quality, soft finish leather. Shirred Silk Girdles, in black-and-white, solid colors and Roman-

JUST ARRIVED These Vest Belts of white pique, correct shapes, with two pockets and white enamel snap buttons. Regular 50c 950

16-Button Length Silk Gloves 65c Regular Price, 98c a pair

A value out of the ordinary that brings savings the most wanted summer gloves. The correct gloves for elbow sleaves full boutton length extra quality pure Milanese silk, in popular Mousevillaire like, with double tipped fingers. All sizes in black and white Guarantee ticket with every pair.

Supply your vacation needs tomorrow at this saving—65c pair instead of 89c.

29c to 35c Ribbons For 19c a yard

Thousands of yards of crisp, fresh, new ribbons for every summer use-hair bows, sashes, girdles, and hat trimmings at rare savings. Beautiful Satin Moires, Taffetas, and Fancy Novelty Ribbons in the lot—up to 7 inches wide. Choose from a complete assortment of the most wanted shades and combinations at 19c a yard. Ribbon Dept.-First Floor

Stylish Vestees 49c Regularly 75c

The fad for these pretty neck fixings makes tomorrow's offering of rare interest. A collection of the most fashionable kinds, of shadow and Oriental laces, and crisp organdie, with wired collar, fastened down the front with tiny buttons. Many effective styles from which to choose, Neckwear Dept .- First Floor.

All Men's Straw Hats at 75c

Our Entire Stock of Former \$2, \$2.50, and \$3 Lines Now Marked at This Low Price.



straw hats has been made-unreserved choice of all summer straws (Panamas excepted) offered tomor-

row at 7sc.

Need we tell you there's no time
to be lost in getting to our Clothing store? Such good news will
travel fast, and the style or size
you want may be gone if you delay. All the most approved shapes and styles in Sennit and fine split braids, in various heights of crown and brim dimensions, including high-grade Italian straws. Sizes from 6% to 7%.

Dressing Sacques Sizes 36 to 48 44C

New lot of cool and comfortable Dressing Sacques of white and light colored lawns, made with round collars of all-over em-broidery; some with neat em-bryidery edging. Belted back and cuffed sleeves; some with square

Fine quality materials—full cut and perfectly finished. All sizes from 36 to 48 at 44c each.

bishop style, neck and sleeves, edged with lace and neat ruffles. Drawers, 7c

Infants' Slips, 19c

Infant's Long Slips, soft finish nainsook

Goldenberg's—Seventh and K

Genuine Panama Hats, newest shapes; medium and large ef-Children's Muslin Drawers, trimmed with tucks and embroidery: neat buttonhole bands; 19c Ribbons, 113/4c

Five inch All silk Taffets Ribbons, in white, light blue, pink, etc., used for hair bows, Long Kimonos, 39c Women's Long Lawn Kimonos, floral de-signs, in blue, pink and lavender. Full cut

\$1.50 Suit Cases, 8-yard pieces of best make Mosquito Net-ting, 7-quarter width; in white, black, green, red, blue, and pink. 85c Extra grade Woven Fibre Suit Cases, assorted sizes; light weight and very dur-able. (Men's Clothing Dept. 913 7th St.)

50c Bed Pillows, 25c Persian Lawn, Large-size Bed Pil-lows, covered with heavy-weight art tick-ings, filled with sani-tary crushed feathers. 121/2c

45-inch White Per-sian Lawn, extra fine 25c Dress Linen, 18c Genuine Crex Rugs. size 8x10 feet. Desira-le shade of green, with

36-Inch White Dress Linen, pure linen qual-\$1 Longcloth, 69c

36-inch English Long-cloth, fine soft finish quality; slightly imper-15c India Linon. 93/4c

Sanitol Tooth Paste or Tooth Powder. Sold egularly at 20c. 40-inch India Linon fine sheer grade. 15c Dimity, 9c 27-inch Irish Check Dimity, a closely wov-en grade, for waists and dresses.

121/2c Crepe Voile, 73/4c

Imitation Mexican Drawnwork Scarfs and Shams. Sold regularly at 25c each.

75c Luncheon

Cloths, 39c

54-inch Square Imita-tion Mexican Drawn-work Luncheon Cloths.

15c Cambric, 93/4c

36-inch White Lons-dale Cambric, extra

Scrubs, 6c 27-inch Printed Crepe Voile, in stripes, checks and floral de-Importer's Samples of Japanese Hand Scrubs, hardwood backs; good quality bristles. \$1.00 Ratine, 25c

15c Bay Rum, 8c 46-inch Imported French Ratine, in West India Bay Rum, nearly half-pint. colors. 25c Dress Linen,

10c Cold Cream, 6c 121/2c Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream, in 36-inch White Dress Linen, warranted 60 per cent pure linen flax.

39c Massage, 25c Pompeian Massage 5 yds. Crash, 29c ream two-ounce jars. Five yards of Un-bleached Union Linen Crash Toweling. Sold 121/2c and 15c Handkerchiefs, 7c regularly at 10c yard. Women's Swiss Em-roidered Handker-25c Art Goods, 15c chiefs, many dainty de-

10c Initials, 5c Double Initials, for marking underwear, linens, etc. One-quar-ter gross in package; any two letter combi-nation. (Notion Dept.)

5c Hair Nets, 2 for 5c Best quality Allover Hair Nets, with elastic; all shades.

fine quality. 5c Basting \$1.00 Spreads, 69c Cotton, 21/2c Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size. In Marseilles designs. 500-yard spools of good 59c Sheets, 39c

10c Fasteners, 5c Bleached Sheets Genuine Koh-I-Noor Dress Fasteners, all sizes; white or black. touble bed size. Weld-10c Cotton, 63/4c 10c Machine Oil, 36-inch Bleached Coton, a fine close woven

6c Three-in-One Machine Oil: regular 10c bottles. grade. 25c Madras, 93/4c 10c Belting, 5c 22-inch Imported Madras, white grounds, Inside Dress Belting,

with neat colored stripes. \$1.50 Shoes, 59c Tie Clasps, 12c Children's Shoes, assorted styles; odd sizes. Values worth up Gold-filled Tie Clasps, neat chased and en-graved designs; stylish sizes. Values to \$1.50 pair.

Barefoot Sandals. 25c and 50c Ear-39c rings, 17c Children's Barefoot Jet Pendant Earrings. newest shapes, circle oval, and fancy shape 89c Cream Serge, pendants; gold plated nountings.

52-inch All Woo 50c and 75c Cream Storm Serge, close woven; slightly Parasols, 39c Children's Parasols, many pretty styles, in plain colors and com-bination effects.

mperfect. Women's Gowns, 33c 69c Sicilian, 25c
50-inch High Lustrous
reversible Sicilian, dust
proof. In brown only.

Women's Nainsook
Nightgowns, low neck
and kimono sleeves,
edged with linen lace;
full cut sizes.

49c

rich, lustrous quality white grounds, with all stripes: guaran-50c Messaline, 28c 19-inch Satin Messa-line, in a large assortment of colors, also striped effects; all silk

Dollies.

\$1.39 Crepe de Chine, 69c

40-inch Crepe de Chine, rich crepey finish; as-sorted shades; subject to very slight imperfec-